

## Moyer, Haywood and the Facts.

The efforts of the friends of Charles Moyer and William Haywood, now on trial at Boise, Idaho, for the murder of Governor Steunenberg, to get up vast demonstrations of sympathy recently, resulted in a fiasco. Even in Greater New York there were only a few thousand men in the Moyer Haywood parades.

It is evident that the wage workers of America as a body see no reason for staking their whole proposition on the case of Meers Moyer and Haywood. Considerable sums of money are said to have been collected for their defense. That proves nothing. Thousands of men willingly give a trifle to help anybody who is clearly standing with his back to the wall. They do it on the general principle that the odds are against him. The money given for Moyer and Haywood simply means that they are felt to be entitled to every possible legal assistance, and that is right.

Nor is the manifest absence of real and strong popular sympathy for these men, despite incessant clamor for it by their friends, hard to explain. There is a widespread popular prejudice against them, based on the notorious record of the organization of which they have been for years the chosen leaders—a record written in blood through the mining camps of the mountain states. The Western Federation of Miners had its beginning of disorderly fame about fifteen years ago in the turmoil of a raw Idaho mining camp. It became early distinguished from other labor organizations by the readiness with which it resorted to violence to gain its ends. Assassination by bullet and bomb was from the first its method of enforcing obedience.

To rehearse here the tale of arson and murder in which the hand of this organization was seen and known seems unnecessary. On the evening of December 30, 1905, ex-Governor Steunenberg, then four years out of office, was blown to pieces by a dynamite bomb planted at his front gate. There has never been the slightest suggestion of a motive for this cowardly assassination except the enmity of the Western Federation of Miners which Steunenberg had incurred six years before. On the confession of Harry Orchard, who confessed to the planting of the bomb, which crime had been planned and committed at the instigation and knowledge of both Moyer and Haywood, and it is for this that they are now on trial.

The murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg, for which Moyer and Haywood are to be tried, was merely an incident in this long tale of blood. It was conspicuous because of the station of the victim, and because of the cold-blooded malice which it showed—the relentless hate which pursues the victim for years and strikes him down long after the controversy in which he incurred that hate—conspicuous because of the spirit which it proved to animate the Western Federation of Miners. And they are now on trial not for any "devotion to organized labor," but simply as accomplices, before the fact, in the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg. Until they are proved guilty they are, of course, entitled to be considered innocent. That is the presumption under which they are being tried, and under which they have had and will continue to have every facility to establish their innocence.

## The County's Finances.

In our issue this week will be found the annual exhibit of the financial affairs of Holt county. From it the taxpayers will learn just what has been done with the revenues collected. We believe our county is one of the few in our state where the expenditures are held down within the receipts. Many counties have large sums of outstanding and unpaid warrants by reason of having expended their income. Every warrant issued by our county court is worth 100 cents on every dollar its face calls for.

The statement was prepared by our efficient county clerk, Mr. Zeller, and is a very comprehensive exhibit of the financial affairs of the county. It shows just what amount of revenue was handled by specifying the various sources from which it was derived. He classifies the various expenditures of the county and poor funds, and recapitulates all the various exhibits of the various funds. This recapitulation shows the receipts to have been \$24,637.53. That the total expenditures were \$24,634.04, leaving an unexpended balance of \$4,653.49—in other words, the court has met all fiscal demands and had a surplus of \$4,653.49, on hand at the close of the fiscal year ending April 30, 1907.

By investigating the statement it will be seen that this surplus is not confined to any one fund, but to all, for it shows a balance of \$542.99 in the road and bridge fund, \$1632.15 in the county officers' fund, Contingent, \$377.01. Poor fund, \$102.52. Jury, witness and election fund, \$1,998.82. Miscellaneous, \$102.52.

It will also be seen that our county has \$101,098.20 of the permanent school funds loaned, and drawing interest, and \$17,287.51 unloaned, which the court will be glad to loan on the required statutory collateral. It also shows the receipts for the support of the public schools of the county to have been \$56,361.21.

The delinquent tax account shows a

total of \$7,673.81 as accumulated for several years, \$5,254.37 being personal taxes, and \$2,419.44 only being on lands. The cost of maintaining our wards at the county infirmary has been but \$11.25 per capita annually, and they have been cared for most excellently on this sum. The items in the statement shows that caring for poor outside of the infirmary cost \$832.08, and the total expended on account of the poor farm and inmates of the farm was \$2,423.98, but the credit side shows that the superintendent produced and sold farm products to the value of \$1846.26, leaving the net cost to the taxpayers for maintaining the 14 inmates, \$577.62 for the fiscal year. The total cost to care for Holt's insane the past year was \$2,492.72, or a per capita cost of \$138.

It shows the total gross receipts on account of the county road and bridge fund and the special road and bridge fund to have been \$7,438.72 and the expenditures \$6,770.73. Our county court is entitled to the thanks of our people for so wisely administering the affairs of our county as to be able to keep down the expenditures within the revenue, and when they do this, they have done their whole duty. Mr. Zeller, our efficient county clerk, is also entitled to the thanks of our people for giving them so intelligent an exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of our county.

## Their Annual Outing.

The annual house party by the Oregon Fudge Club is now on at the Botkin home near New Point. Things began moving Wednesday, and knowing the club so well, Mr. and Mrs. Botkin had house movers, carpenters and bridge builders at work for several days in advance, making the house more secure to its foundation, staying the roof and bracing the frame work. As we go to press, the house is still standing, but there is no telling where it will be found when the club adjourns Saturday evening.

The club is a little local organization formed by young lassie students of our High school and each year following the close of school they go to this hospitable home for a grand good time, and if there is a gang of girls on this earth that can have it, it is this Fudge Club, which is composed of the Misses Alberta and Zina Bragg, Anna Curry, Mary Moore, Trot King, Blanche Markland, Mary Zook, Dale Zeller, Ina and May Botkin. Six of these were graduates from our High school this year, and wherever their lot may be cast, we trust that conditions will ever be such with them, that they may be able to assemble for years to come at the Botkin home in annual reunion.

Whether from some infraction of the club's rules, or other slight misdemeanor, Alberta Bragg and Anna Curry went out to the scene "foot back," and when they arrived they were both shoeless and stockingless, and while they were not in the least tired, they just stopped at every farm house along the highway—just to get a drink of water. Their four days' visit was every way a most enjoyable one, and a few of the girls feel that they are now competent to fill engagements in the circus arena, both as trapeze performers and bareback riders. The club's historian will have much to write concerning their annual 1907 outing at the Botkin home in New Point.

## REAL ESTATE MIMOGRAPH

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY W. H. RICHARDSON, JR., OREGON, MO.  
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Abstractor and Negotiator of Loans.

Transfers for week ending May 30, 1907.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Martin Mundenhall to David H. Marker and wife, lot 11 and south half lot 10, block 51, Mound City, Mo. \$105

Schuyler G. Haines to Chas. H. Wallace, ne nw 3, 61, 38, 3,500

Dr. C. H. Wallace to Schuyler G. Haines, ne 15, 62, 38, 12,000

Joe E. Minton to Noah Steel, 1/4 sec 33, 61, 38, 100

Joe W. Hart to Susan Goodspeed, 1/4 ne 6, 61, 38, 100

Ellen M. Burt to Joe W. Hart, 1/4 ne 6, 61, 38, 175

Wm. H. Hardman to Frank McFarland, 1/4 se 12, 60, 38, 375

Wm. E. Richardson to Geo. W. Lease, 1/2 interest in lots 13, 14, and 15, block 34, Forest City, Mo. \$607

H. S. Shawgo to Chas. M. Waite, lots 5 and 6, block "A" J and M add Craig, 700

Jacob Markt to Philip Markt, e2 ne 6, 59, 37, 2,000

Minnie M. Hill to Bishop M. F. Burke, lots 12 and 13, block 41, Jos. Borge to Ollie O. Burns, 16a se 34, 63, 40, 1,300

James W. Ramsay to Sarah O. Ramsay, (will), 700

Louis C. Fries to Kittie Fries, et al, (will), 700

QUIT CLAIMS.

Henry T. Alkire to Bessie, Harry and Grace Alkire, 100a ne 19, 62, 40; 10a ne 26, 38; w2 lot 1, nw 2, 59, 37; e2 nw and sw 33; w2 se and ne 35, 60, 37, 1

Jas. Alloway to Saml. Nowland, pt ne 20, 61, 37, 50

## Forest City.

—Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Eifer were in Oregon, Sunday.

—Will Galbraith, of St. Joseph, was in the city Monday.

—Miss Lottie Williams left Thursday for Menden, Neb., where she will visit friend—several weeks.

—Mrs. C. White and daughter, Juanita, of St. Joseph, were the guests of friends here Saturday.

—Charlie Haskins, and family, of Platte City, Mo., were visiting at the Wm. Koller home last week.

—Mrs. K. S. Barnes, of St. Joseph, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Koller, Wednesday of last week.

—Miss Nellie Dick returned to her home in Mound City, Saturday evening, after a five weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Moore.

—Mrs. N. N. Sheats, accompanied by her children, Noel, Nellie and Howard, left Monday morning for Maryville, where they will remain during the summer.

—Mrs. N. N. Sheats was surprised Friday evening, by about 30 of the "Rebekahs" calling at her home to spend the evening. Dainty refreshments were served, and all report a "splendid time."

—A crowd of young people gave Mrs. B. T. Baker a miscellaneous shower Saturday morning, May 25, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kauli. The shower consisted of dainty pieces of China, silverware and linen.

—The Christian Sunday school is preparing to have Children's day exercises at their church Sunday evening. The Methodist Sunday school will have a short Children's day program for the second Sunday evening in June.

—Miss Mary E. Kauli, of this city, and Mr. B. T. Baker, of St. Joseph, were united in marriage May 21, 1907, at Clarinda, Iowa, by the Presbyterian minister, Rev. McClain. Miss Olive Boyd accompanied Miss Kauli to Clarinda.

—The "Hard Time Social" held at the city hall Saturday evening, and given by classes Nos. 3 and 4 of the Christian Sunday school, was well attended and greatly enjoyed by those present. The young people cleared sixteen dollars.

—Howard S. Teare returned home from St. Louis, Sunday morning, where he had been in attendance at the 69th annual session of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, I. O. O. F., which convened in that city May 21 to 25. Mr. Teare is representative from District No. 37, which is composed of the following lodges: Oregon, Craig, Mound City, Maitland, New Point and Forest City. R. W. H.

## Nickell's Grove.

—Corn planting is the business of the day.

—We are needing rain badly at present.

—Ed. Buntz is visiting at Mound City, this week.

—Saloma Smith will teach the Union school this winter.

—Ezra Smith is visiting relatives and friends at Mound City.

—Ida Gelvin is the guest of Mina and Nettie Derr, this week.

—Miss Silvia Miller, of Rosendale, was a Grove visitor last week.

—Mr. Gus Buntz and wife, attended church at the Grove Sunday.

—Mr. Miller, of Oklahoma, was visiting his cousin Mrs. Christ Meyer last week.

—Children's day will be observed the 16th of June at the Grove church, at night.

—Wesley Zachman and family attended church Sunday night at the German church.

—There will be a temperance lecture at the Grove Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.

—S. P. Hershner has improved the looks of his residence by building an addition to it.

—Quite a few of the farmers had to replant their corn, on account of the cold weather.

—Mr. Ed. Intermill and family and Mrs. Walter Hutton, of Beaton, were the guests of John Intermill Sunday.

—Mrs. L. J. Lash and little son, of Rosendale, are spending a few weeks with her brothers and sisters, in and around the Grove.

—No happier young man was there in all Holt county than Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hershner, on Monday evening last, when some fifty of his young friends gathered at his home, entirely unawares to him, and so surprised was he for a few moments that he seemed completely unbalanced—but he soon rallied, and when they began congratulating him on attaining his majority, he came to a full realization as to what it all meant. When Roy was a mere "kid," his mother promised him that if he would never touch liquor or use tobacco in any form until he was 21 years of age, she would present him with a watch—the time came. Roy kept his promise—so did his mamma, and sure enough he was the recipient of a handsome chronometer from the dearest friend he has on this earth—mother. Elegant refreshments were served by Mrs. Hershner, and at a seasonable hour the young people returned to their home—delighted with their evening's entertainment. O. Z.

—Miss Effie Eneyart is attending the State Normal at Kirksville.

—Dr. Thatcher was in St. Louis, this week, attending a meeting of the state board of health.

—Mrs. E. S. McDonald has returned from St. Joseph, where she was visiting her son, E. L. and family.

—Orvie Eneyart, of Fort Madison, Iowa, is here, the guest of his parents, Rev. T. J. Eneyart and wife.

—Mrs. John Philbrick and son, Lawrence, of St. Joseph, were here this week, visiting relatives and friends.

—Dr. J. T. Pierce, the presiding elder of Maryville district, will preach at the Richville M. E. church, Wednesday evening, June 5th. Everyone invited.

—Dr. B. G. Pierce will leave Tuesday of next week for Kansas City, where he will attend a meeting of the State Dental Association. He will be absent three days.

—The large barn on the Davis Rankin home ranch near Tarkio, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon of this week, together with all its contents. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

—Should the number justify, Rev. Tonat will organize a class for instruction in German. Leave your names with him, and he will notify you when the class will begin work.

## For Sale.

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—Miss Rowena Shaner will lecture at the Presbyterian church, Saturday, June 1, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m. Miss Shaner speaks under the auspices of the Oregon W. C. T. U., and is one of our very best speakers. Everyone should hear her.

Oregon lodge of Odd Fellows will observe their annual Memorial day on Sunday, June 9th. Members of the lodge and visiting members are requested to meet at the lodge room on that day at 1 o'clock p. m. The order will appreciate any donation of flowers.

—Honors come easy some time—this one did at least, for while Dr. Evans was at Columbia, visiting his son, Eldon, who is a student at the university, the State Medical society elected him counselor for the district composed of Atchison, Holt and Nodaway counties. The district had just been created by the state society.

—New high record for the wheat crop was made in the Chicago wheat market Monday; July selling at \$1.03 1/4 and December at \$1.05 1/4. September reached its high mark \$1.04 1/4, made last week. Killing frosts were reported from parts of the wheat belt of Kansas, and heavy frosts were general over Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa.

—A pleasant letter from Elmer Bumps to a friend here, tells him that they are having cool, unpleasant weather down his way—near Dover, Okla., and his overcoat has been in demand of late. Peaches are now ripe. He has sold his fruit and vegetable crop to the canning company at Hennessey, 11 miles distant. He contracted his tomatoes at 85¢ and beans at 20¢ per ton; apples at 75¢ per bushel; peaches 20¢ to 75¢ per bushel. He expects to have 5,000 gallons of blackberries which he has contracted at 30¢ per gallon. He says Father and Mother Maupin are well, and enjoying reasonably good health.

—In the days I went a fishing with a pin for a hook.

And my patient mother's washtub did service for a brook.

I used to beg my sister for every scrap of twice.

Which tied together made for me the finest kind of line:

To be sure my catch of fishes did not fill up many dishes.

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All trains daily except as otherwise noted.			Daily Except Sunday
Train No.	FOREST CITY TRAIN SERVICE.	Depart	
27	For Council Bluffs and Omaha from St. Louis and St. Joseph.	8:10 a. m.	
41	For Lincoln, Denver, Colorado and Pacific Coast from Kansas City and St. Joseph.	9:13 p. m.	
A 43	For Lincoln, Denver, Colorado and Pacific Coast from Kansas City and St. Joseph.	12:50 p. m.	
21	For Council Bluffs, Omaha, St. Paul and Minneapolis from Kansas City and St. Joseph.	2:31 p. m.	
A 45	For Tarkio and Nodaway Valley branches from St. Joseph.	3:10 p. m.	
23	For Council Bluffs, Omaha, St. Paul and Minneapolis from St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph.	1:28 a. m.	
A 91	Way freight north bound.	9:45 a. m.	
A 46	For St. Joseph from Villisca and Nodaway and Tarkio Valley branches.	9:45 a. m.	
22	To St. Joseph and Kansas City from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha and Council Bluffs.	3:03 a. m.	
20	To St. Joseph and Kansas City from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha and Council Bluffs.	1:02 p. m.	
26	To St. Joseph and St. Louis from Omaha and Council Bluffs.	8:17 p. m.	
A 92	Way freight south bound.	1:33 p. m.	
13	For Lincoln, Denver and Western points, Sunday only.	12:07 p. m.	
16	For St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis and Eastern points, Sunday only.	5:03 p. m.	

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All persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them to me, for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

SARAH O. RAMSAY, Executrix.

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